

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2261 - HB 2324

February 23, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the *State Special Schools Model Schools Act of 1998* which provides that Tennessee Preparatory School, Tennessee School for the Deaf, Tennessee School for the Blind, and Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute will become model state special schools under the State Board of Education. Each school would establish a tax-exempt foundation and seek contributions and have the same privileges, rights and powers now enjoyed by Board of Regent institutions. Tennessee Preparatory School is removed from the control of the Department of Children's Services and juvenile court judges may directly refer children to Tennessee Preparatory School.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$162,000 Recurring
\$16,000 Nonrecurring
Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000

Assumes one additional fiscal services position for each school and some additional revenue collections from contributions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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